Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 20 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 21 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 20 Nov 2023 at 03:49 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for conditions becoming drier into Tuesday before rain returns to western Scotland Wednesday. Confidence becomes low from Thursday when conditions become unsettled, very windy and possibly wintry.

Headline for Monday 20 Nov 2023: Cloudy and windy with showery rain spreading south.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 20 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	
Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
50%	30%	20%	30%	40%	50%

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Weather: Cloudy and misty with outbreaks of rain across the Aberdeenshire, Angus and northern Perthshire hills. Southern Perthshire will be mainly dry with bright spells. The rain will move south during the afternoon and evening turning to sleet or wet snow on the Munro tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Ranging from 10% in north to 60% in south.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 400-600m will linger throughout the day across most ranges but southern Perthshire will see higher, more broken cloud. Visibility, moderate falling poor or very poor in cloud and rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	17/19 NW	24/27 NW	25/31 NW	32/40 N	36/45 N	36/46 N	29/36 N
900	9/11 NW	15/19 NW	17/23 NW	22/30 N	26/35 N	26/36 N	19/27 N
600	7/11 W	10/16 NW	11/20 NW	14/25 N	15/28 N	16/29 N	10/21 N
300	4/11 W	8/20 NW	10/22 NW	15/31 N	13/30 N	12/27 N	8/21 N
Glen	3/10 W	7/18 NW	11/22 NW	13/28 N	14/30 N	13/27 N	9/21 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	4/-2	3/-3	2/-4	1/-6	0/-8	-0/-9	-2/-10
900	5/2	5/0	4/-1	3/-3	2/-4	1/-6	0/-6
600	7/5	6/3	6/2	4/0	4/-1	3/-2	2/-2
300	8/7	8/6	8/5	7/3	6/2	6/2	5/2
Glen	8/7	8/7	9/6	8/4	7/3	6/3	6/3
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1600m	1400m	1200m	1100m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Low cloud and rain will make navigation difficult while the strengthening wind will make conditions feel colder from the afternoon.

Forecast for Tuesday 21 Nov 2023
Weather: The day will remain dry with patchy low cloud together with a covering of cloud above the summits. Low cloud will spread east from the evening.

Maximum wind: West 15mph increasing 25-30mph gust 40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low Cloud and visibility: Any low cloud will be patchy at 800-900m with the visibility good throughout the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 1C rising to Plus 1C.
Freezing level: 700m rising above the summits later.

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